

Office of Commissioner Rhee O'Hare International Airport Chicago, IL 60666

1/28/2020

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the in-kind donation of two (2) t-shirts from #AXC2020.

We will add these shirts to our emergency clothing bank. These will be put to good use when an O'Hare passenger is need of clothing.

Thank you again,

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Via E-mail Delivery and First Class U.S. Mail

January 31, 2020

Barb Moreno Airport Experience Conference Barb@airportxnews.com

Subject: Zero-Gift Tolerance Policy

Dear Ms. Moreno.

I want to thank Melissa K. Montes, yourself, and AXN team for the two promotional T-Shirts, a very thoughtful and generous gift, however, I must inform you that the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) has a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding gifts, gratuities, business expenses, and offers of employment to its employees related to their official duties. This includes all gifts, even those valued at less than \$50.00. CDA employees may not accept any items from vendors/consultants.

I do appreciate the two promotional T-Shirts you had delivered to my office, but I cannot accept them. Both T-Shirts were donated to the Travelers Aid Chicago. The gift was handled according to the Board of Ethics guidelines.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jamie L. Rhee Commissioner

Cc: Jamie L. Rhee, Commissioner Chicago Department of Aviation Richard Butler, First Deputy Commissioner Chicago Department of Aviation Elizabeth Granados-Perez, General Counsel Chicago Department of Aviation Steve Berlin, Director of Ethics